

## Veterans News

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### CalVet Recognizes Dryden and Global Energy and Technology, Inc. For Positive Impact On Disabled Veterans Businesses

On November 4, 2009, CalVet presented the annual John K. Lopez awards for Entrepreneurship Excellence to Richard A. Dryden, Disabled Veterans Business Alliance and Ronald J. Greenwood, Global Energy and Technology, Inc. These awards were made in recognition of the positive and profound impact they have had on disabled veterans businesses in California. The awards were presented by Acting Secretary Roger Brautigan at the State Agency Recognition Awards ceremony held at the Lions Gate Hotel in Sacramento. Also in attendance at the awards presentation was John K. Lopez, for whom the award is named.



*(l to r) Roger Brautigan, Acting Secretary, California Department of Veterans Affairs, Richard A. Dryden, Ronald J. Greenwood, and John K. Lopez*

Language from plaque presented to RICHARD A. DRYDEN:

In recognition of the profound and positive impact your work has had on the well being of California's service disabled veterans and their families. As executive director for the California Disabled Veteran Business Alliance you have been instrumental in growing the alliance through corporate sponsorship, developing and educating statewide alliance networks and providing oversight of state legislation to support disabled veterans owned businesses. Your support of new disabled veterans owned businesses through the certification process and your tireless efforts in helping advocates and individuals connect with disabled veterans owned businesses for procurement contracts is extraordinary and indeed worthy of special recognition. All of us who have benefitted from your efforts gratefully acknowledge and commend you for your leadership, tenacity of purpose, selflessness and vision.

Language from plaque presented to GLOBAL ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY, INC., *Ronald J. Greenwood,*

*President*

In recognition of the profound and positive impact your Disabled Veteran Business has had on the lives of countless veterans and their families residing in the Tri-Counties Area – Ventura, Santa Barbara And San Luis Obispo Counties. Your pacesetting role in hiring veterans to work for your company – your community engagement on behalf of veterans causes – your tireless efforts promoting and supporting of veterans initiatives – your fundraising efforts on behalf of the Veterans Home Of California in Ventura – and your leadership in forming the Ventura County Veterans Foundation are in keeping with John K. Lopez's vision for entrepreneurial excellence and reflect great credit upon yourself and your company. All of those who have benefitted from your efforts gratefully acknowledge and commend you for your leadership, tenacity of purpose, selflessness and vision.

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